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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, for which a response is due on December 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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